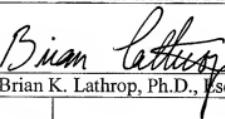| **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**	Docket Number (Optional) 47259-5001-00-US

In re application of: Kazuaki OKUNO et al.	

Application No. 10/573,821	Filed March 28, 2006

For: POLYPEPTIDE CLEAVAGE METHOD USING OmpT PROTEASE VARIANT

Art Unit: 1652	Examiner: Sheridan L. Swope

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

			Large Entity	Small Entity
	XX	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 130	$ 65
		Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 490	$ 245
		Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1110	$ 555
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1730	$ 865
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2350	$1175
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
XX	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.			

I am the		
		Applicant/inventor
		assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
	X	attorney or agent of record.
		Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature	*Brian Lathrop* (signature)			
Typed Name	Brian K. Lathrop, Ph.D., Esq.		Registration No.	43,740

Date	April 3, 2009

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.